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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in reply to your letter of May 17, on behalf of Mr. John E. Davisson, III, who had asked for assistance in tracing his mother, sister, and brother-in-law, who disappeared in Argentina last January.

The Bureau of Inter-American Affairs has no record of these persons. In order to attempt to trace them, the Government of Argentina requires the following information, in addition to the complete name of the individual: date and place of birth, Argentine identity card number, and circumstances of the disappearance. Without these additional details, the Government of Argentina informs us they cannot initiate a search for the missing persons. If Mr. Davisson is able to provide this information, we will be glad to submit it to the Argentine authorities and to follow up the matter with them.

I hope this information is useful. If you have further questions, please call Edwin Cubbison, in the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, on 632-4727.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Honorable Gus Yatron,
Chairman,
Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs,
Committee on International Relations,
House of Representatives.

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